# **GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK HELICOPTER EVACUATION GUIDE**

## GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK DISPATCH Emergency Contact via Sat Phone (928)638-7911

#### HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE REQUIREMENTS

- Safety Circle- 75 feet
- Landing Pad- 15 feet X 15 feet

#### **REPORTING INFORMATION:**

- Location
- Nature of injury or emergency
- Stable or critical patient
- Patient weight
- Sat phone number
- Ground-Air radio available?

#### LANDING ZONE PREPARATION

- Select a safe location
- Secure all loose equipment!
- Orange marker panels in place
- Ground-Air radio operational (121.5 MHz- EMERGENCY FREQUENCY)
- Use a wind indicator
- Wet down the sand on beach landing zones
- <u>Remove marker panels prior to touchdown</u>

### DO NOT APPROACH HELICOPTER TILL SHUT DOWN



